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SUBJECT: HRC SUB-COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS WORKING GROUP

REF: A) GENEVA 5969, B) GENEVA 6204

1. SUB-COMMISSION COMPLETED ITS STUDY AND DEBATE TODAY OVER 54,000 COMMUNICATIONS BEFORE IT.

2. COMPLAINTS ARE BEING ELEVATED TO THE FULL SUB-COMMISSION ON THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: BOLIVIA, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, MALAWI, SRI LANKA, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND UGANDA.

3. NO SUBSTANTIVE CASES WERE AGREED UPON ON CHILE BUT THE WORKING GROUP IS TRANSMITTING TO THE SUB-COMMISSION A NUMBER OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS WHICH ARE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEARLY 47,000 CASES THAT FALL IN THAT CATEGORY. THE STATEMENT WILL MAKE CLEAR THAT THE CITATIONS DO NOT MEET THE CRITERIA BUT THE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF THEM MAY BE OF INTEREST FOR THE SUB-COMMISSION TO PASS ON TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CHILE

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FOR ITS CONSIDERATION.

4. THE CASE AGAINST UGANDA IS SOLID AND FOCUSES ON GEN. AMIN'S COURT OF INQUIRY AND ITS SHORTCOMINGS. THE CASE ON MALAWI IS BUILT AROUND COMPLAINTS OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, EQUATORIAL GUINEA IS FAR BETTER DOCUMENTED THIS YEAR AND THE POLITICAL AND RHETORICAL RESPONSE FROM THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT HELP ITS CASE; BOLIVIA'S CASE WAS DOCUMENTED BUT SOME QUESTION REMAINS IN OUR MINDS ABOUT THE POLITICAL MOTIVATION OF THE SUBMITTERS; SRI LANKA AND REPUBLIC OF KOREA WERE SINGLED OUT OF AN AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION WHICH ALSO INCLUDED DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, SINGAPORE, SPAIN AND USSR. IT WAS FELT THAT SUFFICIENTLY SOLID CASES WERE NOT MADE AGAINST THE LAST NAMED.

5. THE WG IS NOW IN RECESS WHILE THE RAPPORTEUR PREPARES HIS FINAL REPORT WHICH WE ARE TO CONSIDER ON THURSDAY.
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